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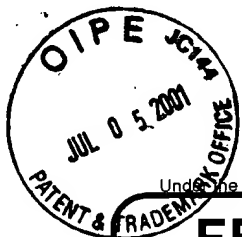
TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/235,875	
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	First Named Inventor	Lara Madison	
	Group Art Unit	1638	
	Examiner Name	A. Nelson	
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
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128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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179		279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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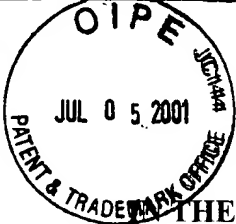
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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POLY(3-HYDROXY-BUTYRATE-CO-3-HYDROXYHEXANOATE)*

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2001, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows. Enclosed is a Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney. Please address all correspondence to:

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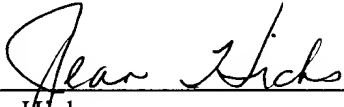
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